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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, requiring applicant to elect one of Inventions I and II identified by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

The Examiner asserted that the identified inventions are distinct. Although applicant disagrees with the Examiner's position, as required by the Examiner, applicant

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hereby elects, with traverse, Invention I represented by claims 85-95 and 100-104 to be examined.

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